

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JON ELLINGSON**, on December 13, 2005
at 2:00 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jon Ellingson, Chairman (D)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)
Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Duane Grimes (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch
Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:
Executive Action:

00:00:00

CHAIRMAN JON ELLINGSON called the meeting to order.

00:00:23

Greg Petesch, Code Commissioner, recommended certain changes to the Senate rules.

[EXHIBIT](#)(rus00a01)

00:06:12

SEN. DAN MCGEE questioned Mr. Petesch.

00:06:51

Mr. Petesch replied.

00:07:13

SEN. ROBERT STORY questioned Mr. Petesch.

00:07:48

Mr. Petesch replied and questions continued from SEN. STORY.

00:09:13

Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved THAT A MOTION BE PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE TO REFLECT THE SUSPENSION OF RULES AS RECOMMENDED BY GREG PETESCH. (Exhibit 1).

00:10:19

SEN. TESTER asked a question of Mr. Petesch.

00:10:41

CHAIRMAN ELLINGSON questioned Mr. Petesch and reply.

00:12:05

Question from SEN. STORY to Mr. Petesch.

00:12:34

SEN. MCGEE asked a question of the Chairman.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:20 P.M.

SEN. JON ELLINGSON, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([rus00aad0.PDF](#))